

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of )  
Joachim Henssler ) Group: 1731  
Serial No.: 10/649,264 )  
Filed: August 27, 2003 )  
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE ) Examiner: M. Halpern  
IMPROVEMENT OF THE PROPERTIES )  
OF A FIBER MATERIAL WEB PRODUCED )  
IN A SHEET FORMING DEVICE )

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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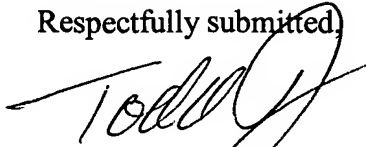
Responsive to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004, Applicant hereby submits the following response to restriction requirement.

Applicant hereby elects the invention recited in Group III, Claims 31-88, drawn to a method for the production of a fiber material web, classified in class 162, subclass 208, in the above-identified application.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicant hereby conditionally petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

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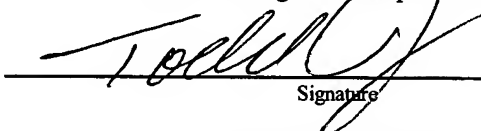
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